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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2176****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Masahiro Oashi et al.

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For: MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION  
RECORD DEVICE AND A MULTI-  
MEDIA INFORMATION PLAYBACK  
DEVICE

Patent Examiner: Feild, Joseph H.

Group Art Unit: 2176

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**REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW****VIA FACSIMILE**  
**(703) 746-7240**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Attn: Examiner Joseph H. Feild

Dear Examiner Feild:

Enclosed herewith is a proposed draft Rule 116 Amendment and draft Reissue Declaration for purposes of a telephone interview with the Special Programs Examiner. Applicant would like to resolve all possible issues to avoid an appeal and believes that a telephone interview may further this goal.

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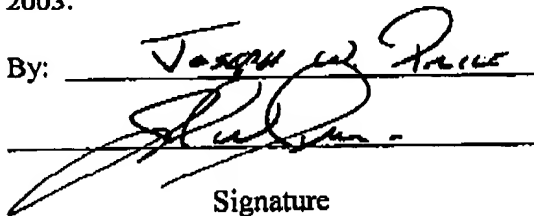
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If a telephone interview can be arranged, the Applicant would appreciate appropriate notice.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via Facsimile at (703) 746-7240 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 27, 2003.


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